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## WE HEAR?

Mrs. W. Wilson was a Calgary visitor Tuesday.

Jimmy Foster's rink went to Rockyford on Saturday to play the Junior Briar. Other members of the rink are: Archie Patsy motored to Calgary Saturday and returned Sunday. Roy Kary.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Coates were Calgary visitors on Friday, week. J. Bushby skipped one returning home in the evening with Mr. Ian Coates and Miss Shirley Saunders who are attending Mount Royal College.

The Oyster Supper was held Tuesday evening—losing curlers doing the paying.

Howard Hunt had the misfortune to meet with an accident, suffering a badly crushed leg.

Mr. Morris Switzer accompanied by his wife and daughter, Patsy motored to Calgary Saturday and returned Sunday.

The J. Bushby rink took in the Three Hills bonspiel last event and recorded 2 wins and 2 losses. Dave Gieck skipped the other event and also had 2 wins and 2 losses.

Ken Ings was a Calgary visitor over the weekend.

Theo Harsch and C. Diede made up the rink.

Dale Poxon was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. L. Poxon.

Don't forget the Old Timers' Dance Friday night. Swallowwell Orchestra.

Mr. Mike Kuriyo was an Edmonton visitor last week, returning Saturday.

Olga Semenchuk was visiting her home for a few days over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nash motored to Calgary Thursday of last week, returning the same day.

The Ladies' Curling Club is well underway. Ladies' curling Wednesday afternoon and Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foster attended the hockey game in Drumheller Friday, Hillhurst Hornets vs Drumheller Jr. Miners, score 4-3 for Drumheller. J. Foster has signed up with the Drumheller team for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bramley were Calgary visitors Wed.

Mrs. Royal Hay and Mr. Dave Kaiser went to Calgary Tuesday to visit Mr. Royal Hay who is a patient in the Belcher hospital and report he is coming along very nicely.

Owing to the paper changing hands and the holidays, this item of interest was delayed. The highest egg producer to market eggs to the A.P.P. Grading Station for 1951 was Mrs. G.L. McCracken with 2690 dozen eggs, and Mrs. Rosie Gieck was a close second with 2500 dozen eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hay have moved into the house recently vacated by W. Skerry.

Mr. Art Sebeffemier attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Wald at Three Hills on Wed.

Mr. Len Poxon and Mr. Sid Cannings Sr. attended the Shriners Convention held last week in Calgary.

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## An Alarming Toll

THERE HAS BEEN INCREASING CONCERN in Canada in recent years over the number of accidents involving motor vehicles. Increases in population and in the number of cars and trucks on the roads no doubt account in part for the growing number of accidents, but there is strong feeling in many quarters that more interest should be shown in lowering the number of accidents which occur on our highways. During the last war, the number of Canadian service men killed, wounded and missing totalled 94,000. In the same period, at home in Canada, 170,000 persons were killed or injured in motor accidents on our highways.

### Many Causes Of Accidents

There are many causes of motor accidents. Faulty brakes, other mechanical defects, poor judgment on the part of drivers, excessive speeding and drunken driving all contribute to the annual toll of accidents. Some mishaps are unavoidable. Weather conditions sometimes produce hazards which even the most capable and careful drivers cannot avoid. Sometimes too, circumstances arise which make an accident unavoidable, although the drivers may not be at fault. However, there are many cases in which negligence in one form or another is responsible for fatalities on the road and there is growing feeling that more effort should be made to eliminate accidents of this nature.

### Prairies Have Better Record

The number of accidents in Canada vary in different localities and are, of course, to some extent dependent upon such factors as the ratio of the number of cars to the population, the number of tourist cars on the roads and the density of population. There are fewer motor accidents in the prairie provinces than in other parts of Canada. In 1949, the last year for which figures are given in the Canada Year Book, of the total of 115,225 accidents which occurred in that year, there were 7,447 in Manitoba, 5,733 in Saskatchewan, and 8,700 in Alberta. These were low compared to the figures for Ontario, where there were 27,406 accidents and Quebec where the total was 20,406. It is obvious that this difference is due in a large part to the difference in population and in the number of cars in circulation. However, it is recognized also that the west has been very progressive in trying to control the number of accidents. Progress in conquering this serious threat to life and property is to be commended and it is to be hoped that the coming year will see a marked decrease in the number of highway accidents in Canada.

### MORE THAN 710,000 TOURISTS VISITED MANITOBA IN 1951

WINNIPEG.—Hon. J. S. McDiarmid, minister of industry and commerce, said that with a record of more than 710,000 tourists estimated to have visited Manitoba during 1951, the province chalked up an increase in tourist traffic greater than any other part of Canada.

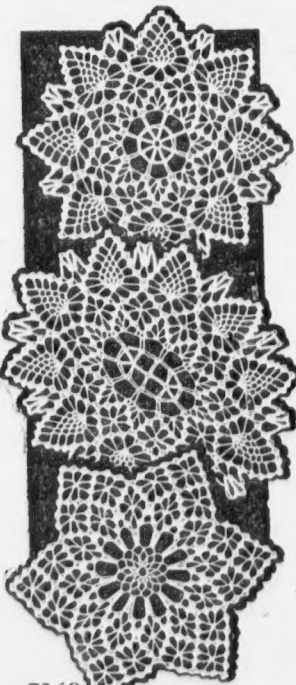
The year-end review of the provincial department of industry and commerce showed that last year tourist figures for Manitoba was slightly more than 576,000.

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—Central Press Canadian.

**PROPHETIC PILOT**—Shortly before death skimmed him by inches, Ensign Emmett Allard, of the Navy's Squadron VF-51, sent some verses to his wife in Edmonds, Wash. They were titled, "I'm a Lucky Guy". Here, Allard realizes that he is, indeed, lucky as he looks at the shattered canopy of his plane after it was hit over Korea by an enemy missile.

## Funny and Otherwise

Two women met on the street one day and they were exchanging back-handed compliments in the manner that is peculiar only to the female species of the world.

"Mrs. Brown," said one "did you know that you have on two different colored stockings?"

"I know, my dear," said the other, "and I can understand that it surprises you. But you must understand that it often happens to women who have more than one pair of stockings!"

**Mother:** Shirley, be still! Why can't you be nice and quiet like Johnny? He isn't making a sound and you're jumping and screaming.

**Shirley:** Sure. That's our game. He's daddy coming home late, and I'm you.

The best man at the wedding had never met the bride until he was introduced to her at the reception.

"I hardly feel like a stranger," he said to her. "You see, when we were overseas together, John couldn't resist reading out extracts from his darling Betty's letters."

"Really," said the bride, icily. "My name happens to be Joan."

**Mrs. Brown:** Did you scold your little boy for imitating me?

**Mrs. Green:** Yes, I did. I told him to stop acting like an idiot.

**Visitor:** Your painting astounded me.

**Artist:** I spent thousands and thousands of dollars studying with the best teachers in order to learn how to paint.

**Visitor:** I'd like you to meet my cousin.

**Artist:** Why? Is he an artist too?

**Visitor:** No, he's a lawyer. He could get your money back.

"What would you say if I asked you to marry me?"

"Nothing. I can't talk and laugh at the same time."

"You plead guilty to stealing the overcoat," said the magistrate.

"Have you anything to say?"

"Yes, your worship. I had to have the sleeves shortened."

**Jones:** I heard that your wife came from a very large family. Bones: Came from. Nuts! She brought it with her.

"Did the school for stuttering cure you?"

"Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers!"

"That's wonderful."

"Yes, b-b-but it's d-d-difficult to w-w-work into ordinary c-c-conversation."

## Manitoba Has Made Big Strides In Industrial Way

Colonization of New Areas in Province Were One of the Features

WINNIPEG.—This year was one of outstanding achievement for a large and growing group of industries based on Manitoba's natural resources, Hon. J. S. McDiarmid, minister of mines and natural resources, said in his year-end review.

The industries produced "new wealth, provided new employment, opened up new markets for other industries and, in certain instances, were primarily responsible for the colonization of new areas in the province."

The report noted: Mineral production in the past year is expected to total \$28,000,000, the same as last year.

Forest production, valued at \$22,350,000, exceeded all previous records. Hydro-electric power generated in 1951 amounted to slightly more than 2,570,000,000 kilowatt hours, an increase of 4.3 per cent. over 1950.

Overall wild fur production jumped seven per cent. compared with the previous year, to a value of \$3,393,412.

Fish production during the winter 1950-51 and summer and fall seasons of this year was 33,673,100 pounds valued at \$7,264,230. This is an increase of 2,272,900 pounds and \$1,292,537 in value over the previous year.

An estimated 600 farm units, or 100,000 acres of crown and school lands were disposed of to new and established settlers. Average selling price of the land was \$9 an acre.

Two developments highlighted mineral development — completion of lands for bringing the Lynn Lake nickel-copper deposits into production and discovery of the first "significant" quantities of oil in the Virden area.

The Lynn Lake project, including construction of a railroad to the new mine site, will entail an expenditure

### Do You Know That ...

The South Pole is situated nearly in the centre of Antarctica, a huge continent about the size of Australia. Formed of old rocks, Antarctica rises to a height of 10,000 feet at the pole. Of its five million square miles, less than 100 square miles are free from a permanent covering of ice. During the warmest month, January, the highest temperature is about 29 degrees. Lowest temperature recorded in winter is 77 below. On the side nearest New Zealand the Great Ice Barrier, 100 to 400 feet high, stretched about 400 miles. Day and night each last about six months. On exposed land patches, there are sparse growths of mosses, lichen and fungi, but no trees or flowers. There are birds (skuas, gulls, snow petrels and penguins) on sea and land. Only mammals are marine — whales and a few types of seals. There is no land animal except wingless insects of a degenerate type.

### PREFAB PIGSTIES

LONDON.—Pre-cast concrete pigsties which can be erected by unskilled labor are proving popular among British farmers. The parts are bolted together with an asbestos cement roof. All troughs have glazed linings to ensure clean feed.

in Manitoba of more than \$35,000,000. It will be the province's most northerly mine and is expected to be in production before the end of 1953.

A systematic search for oil and natural gas initiated in 1947 was rewarded this year by production obtained from two wells located 10 miles southwest of Virden.

Average total daily production from the wells was 70 barrels, Mr. McDiarmid said. Exploration for oil is proceeding in Manitoba on an unprecedented scale.

The forest fire season was below normal. Only 169 fires occurred on which action was necessary. In the past 10 years forest fires have averaged 383 a year.

Most significant forestry development was signing of an agreement under which the federal government will share equally with the province the cost of a forest inventory and assisting reforestation of crown lands.

### PRODUCTION COSTS UP PAPER BOOSTS PRICE

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. — The Prince Rupert Daily News announced it will increase its subscription rate 25 cents to \$1 a month January 1. News stand price will remain at five cents a copy, 10 cents Saturday. The newspaper said the increase "is the direct result of continually rising production costs."

### CONTROL JUSTIFIED

The New York Times hails Canada's abolition of Foreign Exchange Control as "a remarkable, and justified, indication of (Canada's) confidence in its economy and money."

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### PEGGY





# Renaissance Of Rotterdam

## Dutch Industry Turns War Chaos Into Opportunity

By BOB J. BURANDT  
(CPC Correspondent)

ROTTERDAM, Holland.—The indomitable Dutch of this city may have been "down" when Rotterdam was bombed into a shambles in 1940, but they weren't "out"—not by a long shot—for a gleaming new port and metropolis, twentieth century style, is swiftly rising from the ashes. This guardian city of the Rhine is in the midst of a renaissance from which it will emerge with an entirely different skyline, and a "new heart", as well.

This is Rotterdam, the "gateway to Western Europe," where you can board a Rhine steamer from Bonn, Frankfurt, Strasbourg, or even Basle, Switzerland.

Rotterdam, port of call for 130 foreign steamship lines, home port for 30 lines. With a spotless international reputation as a "reliable harbor", and a unique system of customhouse facilities that makes it "freer than a free port."

The road to this favorable position on tomorrow's doorstep has been a weary and punishing one for 700,000 Rotterdammers since May 14, 1940.

That day, bombing squadrons of the German Luftwaffe smashed the heart of the city. Resulting fires completely destroyed the historical area, along with most of its civic and municipal organization facilities, shopping centre, and focal points of cultural and social life. About 900 lives were lost.

Included among the destroyed buildings were 25,000 dwellings, 6,000 shop, store, workshop, factory, warehouse and office buildings, and more than 700 other buildings such as schools, churches, hospitals, newspapers, theatres, government and municipal headquarters, inns and hotels. Nearly 3,000 more dwellings were destroyed later during the war.

Then, during the five years of occupation, the Germans dismantled Rotterdam's harbor facilities, seized warehouse stocks and the entire fleet of sea-going, inland and Rhine vessels. In the fall of 1944 they blew up quays along the Nieuwe Waterweg (New Waterway) harbor channel that extends 16 miles to the North Sea. Even the remaining cranes and loading bridges were destroyed.

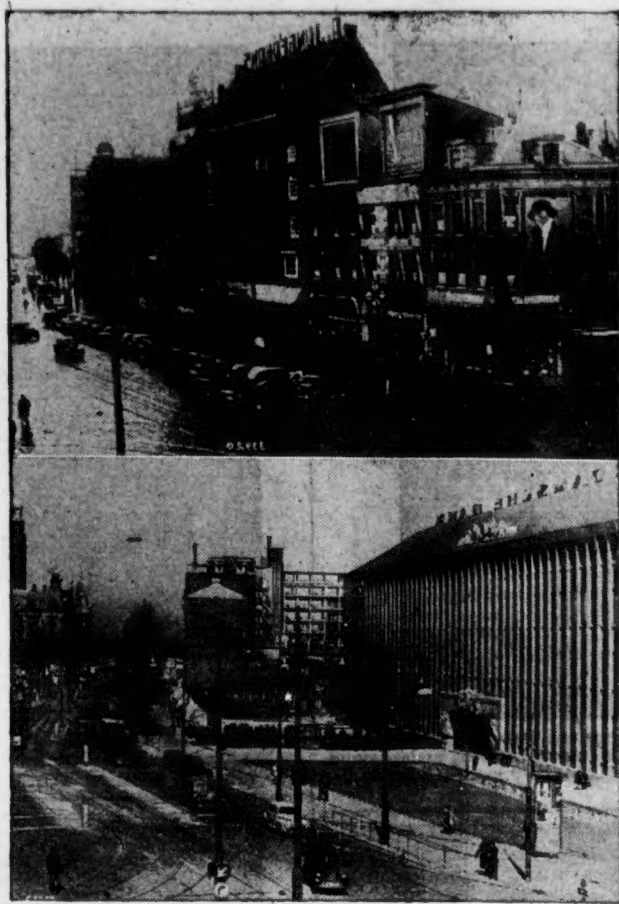
While the ruins of Rotterdam were still smoking, the Dutch city fathers started to plan for reconstruction. But real headway could not be made until after the liberation of the Netherlands, except for clearing away the wreckage. Enough debris was removed to build a wall 45 miles long, 27 feet thick and 33 feet high.

Rebuilding of the all-important quays and shipping facilities of the New Waterway, along with reconstruction and expansion of industrial plants and buildings, has been the over-all No. 1 project so far.

Postwar tonnage over the New Waterway docks has climbed rapidly to over half the record prewar year, and the sea-going fleet is larger than ever.

There are adequate berthing accommodations for almost unlimited vessels, high-speed equipment for discharging and loading all types of cargo, and general service facilities for ships, cargoes and crews that are unsurpassed anywhere in the world.

A complete revival of the formerly immense Rhine river "transit traffic" with the German hinterland, especially with the industrial Ruhr areas, is anxiously hoped for. This will depend, of course, on the future course



Top, the Coolsingel—heart of Rotterdam—before World War II bombing. Below, the same Coolsingel area today—as modern as tomorrow.

of political events in Western Germany.

Restoration of adequate private housing facilities for all families is next on the reconstruction program. This phase is already well underway, with the planning trend toward "sub-urban type" dwellings.

Finally will come the immense project of rebuilding the city's heart—the Coolsingel—the street area which is to Rotterdam what the Loop is to Chicago.

Instead of the former triangle-shaped, haphazardly-built city centre, the "new look" will include a modern system of grouping for all buildings, and divided into two equal sections by the Coolsingel boulevard.

Rotterdam is making the best of a terrible catastrophe by planning to correct many civic eyesores, housing, business and traffic difficulties which existed in the "old city".

Downtown traffic congestion will be minimized; a new central railway terminal will replace the old poorly-linked system of numerous stations; a new dyke on the Maas (Meuse) river waterway will prevent downtown floods; and industries formerly located downtown will be on the outskirts of Rotterdam.

The plans will be kept as flexible as possible so that they may be improved upon as the need arises and as new techniques are developed.

### WIFE 103, HUSBAND 105, PLAN 81st ANNIVERSARY

DETROIT.—Isadore Nagel, 105, and his wife, Mary, 103, are looking forward to their 81st wedding anniversary.

They were married in Poland September 15, 1871, and came to the United States 42 years ago.

Nagel is nearly blind and his wife is almost deaf but he still speaks of her as "my bride". They are the oldest residents of the Jewish Home for the Aged here.

### WHY SHOULDN'T HE

A motorist said to the owner of a garage, "At last you've got a good night man here! I've been watching him for fifteen minutes. He handled that car beautifully. Not a drop of oil wasted. He put the hood down gently, wiped his hands on clean tissue before opening the door, meshed the gears without a sound, and backed out with extreme care into the street." "You're very observant," said the garage owner bitterly, "but I think you also ought to know that that's his own car."

## On The Side : By E. V. Durling

What company used the slogan: "A parrot can say, 'Just as Good', but he won't know what he is talking about"? This was a clever slogan, but an unjust reflection on the parrot. That parrots can think there is no doubt. They know what they are talking about. I know of some people who had a parrot, which, when they went out and left it alone, would cry out in a mournful voice: "Goodbye. Have a good time." I also knew of two parrots which would whistle at and call the family dog. To think is to have an association of ideas. Many parrots have that ability.

### She Has a Point There

"I am growing very weary of your repeated references to the artificial aids to beauty used by women," writes a feminine subscriber of Chicago. "Are men above this sort of thing? From your remarks, one would think so. How about the toupees worn by so many men? Consider the shoulder pads. Give a thought to those gadgets used to smooth out stout males around the middle. They are called 'Health Belts'. In reality they are girdles. How about the height-building shoes? Women make no secret as to the artificial aids they use. Men do. Many a poor, unfortunate young woman thinks she has married a tall, terrific, handsome guy only to find out he is bald, has narrow shoulders, a corporation and is two inches smaller than he appears with his shoes on."

### Male Spinsters

"Am agreed the term 'old maid' is a most disagreeable way of referring to an unmarried woman," writes a Bostonian. "I am thirty-four and single myself. But what can we do about it? So many people seem to delight in the description. Especially bachelors. There should be a disagreeable name for old bachelors. Then perhaps they wouldn't be so smug about their single state. They should be called 'leftovers', 'washouts', 'matrimonial also rans' or something like that. Just give me time, I'll think of something real."

### As Old as She Looks

How can you tell a woman's age? No gentleman would want to possess this knowledge merely to satisfy his curiosity. Only for self-protection. In recent years there have been some astonishing examples of age deception by females. Not so long ago I heard of a woman of forty-nine years of age that married a man who thought she was only twenty-eight. A few weeks ago a man asked for an annulment of his marriage on the grounds that his wife at the time of their marriage had told him she was twenty-six. He subsequently found out that at that time his bride was forty-six and a grandma. It is remarkable what the modern aids to feminine youth and beauty can accomplish. Then there is another angle to the female age problem. That is the teen-agers who convince bartenders and other trusting males they are over twenty-one. Perhaps all women should be compelled to carry birth certificates. 2967

## Drying-Out In Frozen Foods

Improperly packaged food products, especially meat, poultry, and fish, are subject to serious desiccation (drying-out) in the freezer. This lessens the food value and "fresh" appearance of the product. In extreme cases freezerburn results, and the product becomes brown in colour and woody in texture. In meat and poultry products the fat underneath the dried out areas becomes oxidized and rancid. The protein becomes permanently dehydrated and the tissue tough and dry.

The underlying cause of desiccation is the humidity of the air in the freezer room, says A. W. Moyle of the Fruit and Vegetable Products Laboratory, Summerland, B.C. Air has a normal moisture holding capacity; that of warm air being greater than that of cold. The frozen product and the air in close proximity to it, is relatively warmer than the air in surface contact with the freezing coils. Thus, the circulating air absorbs moisture from the frozen product and deposits it on the coils or plates, in the form of frost. This continuous cycle, over a period of months, can result in considerable moisture loss.

Proper packaging can do much to lessen desiccation. A poorly packaged product may lose weight in excess of three per cent, over a 12-month storage period at zero. A heavy wax coating on the outer and inner surfaces of the container, or coated cellophane will control moisture loss to one per cent, or less.

Desiccation has a more marked effect on some foods than on others. In frozen fruits, especially syrup packs, it is negligible and does not seriously affect quality. Experiments conducted at the Summerland Experimental Station indicate, however, that it is important to pack vegetables in moisture-vapour-proof containers and to fill the containers completely full. This practice reduces moisture loss to a minimum, thus conserving quality and palatability.

## STANDARD BRIDGE

By M. Harrison-Gray

Dealer: South.  
East-West game.

N.  
K J 9 3  
Q J 8 6 5 2  
S 4  
W. 8 5 2 E. J 7  
K 7 6 4 A 10 8 5 2  
A 9 3 Q J 10 8 3 2  
S. A Q 10 9 6 3  
10 9 7 4  
K 6 5

South made the common mistake of passing as dealer, "to await developments," and bidding Four Spades on the next round when East raised West's One Heart opening to Four. West's double closed the auction. West led ♠ A, ruffed by South, who played ♠ A and ♠ 9 ignoring the only chance of saving a trick in this situation—♠ Q should be led at trick 3 in the hope of dropping ♠ J. East won and returned ♠ Q, and South again erred in covering with ♠ K. More Clubs followed. South ruffing the fourth round with ♠ 10, but West declined to over-ruff, preserving ♠ 8 as a tenace over South's ♠ 6. The result was a 900-point penalty, whereas West's Four Hearts must fall against best defence.

## Science Can Tell How Tall Child Will Be

Take Pictures of Joints of Hand, Wrist and Knee, and Bone Developed at These Points Give Scientists the Information

PHILADELPHIA.—If you want to know how tall your child will be, science has a sure way of telling, beginning just before the 'teen years.

The method was explained by Dr. Nancy Bayley, Dr. Alta Gordon and Edward Bowes of the University of California Institute of child welfare at a session of the 118th annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The scientists reported they take X-ray pictures of the joints of hand, wrist and knee. The bone development at these three points, they said, tells a child's maturity better than any other available test. These connections at joints mature at various rates but never uniformly.

The studies with X-ray begin at the age of eight. At about 12, these bones become a quite accurate predictor of the final height of a boy or girl.

Science is also on the way to new and better substitutes for the arms, legs and hands of amputees. Experiments are being made with electronics, hydraulics, suction and all the latest devices of engineering to improve substitute limbs.

The experiments were explained by Dr. Sidney Fishman, of New York University college of engineering.

Teams of amputees, men chosen because of their success in using the common false limbs try the improved arms, legs and hands. If the new ones prove safe they go on a national trial by 100 amputees, usually arranged for by the veterans' administration.

If the new limb works for these 100 it is offered to everyone.

## Taxi Man Gets Real Score

WINNIPEG.—Answering a call at a St. Boniface home, cab driver Bill Panchuk was confronted by a young man standing in the doorway holding a gun.

Bill turned and ran, getting that all-important distance between himself and the man with the gun.

When notified, police closed in on the home and apprehended 19-year-old Jules Wery.

But no arrest was made. Wery explained he had been cleaning his air gun when Panchuk knocked on the door.

"I still had it in my hand when I went to the door," Wery explained, showing the gun to police. "I suddenly realized what it must have looked like to the cab driver, but he took off before I could explain."

Police accepted the explanation.

### TOP THIS?

Talking about slow mail delivery service, can you top this? A Saskatoon clergyman reports: "Last week I officiated at a local citizen's burial. Today I received a Christmas card from him."

**HERE'S HEALTH**

Of using coal oil to light fires, beware! There could be an uncontrollable flare. Bits of wax, candle ends, waxpaper, too, Will make kindling fires much safer for you.

Dept. of National Health and Welfare



—Fitzpatrick, in The St. Louis Post-Dispatch



Boy, 9, Youngest  
Shareholder In  
Railroad Business

# World News In Pictures

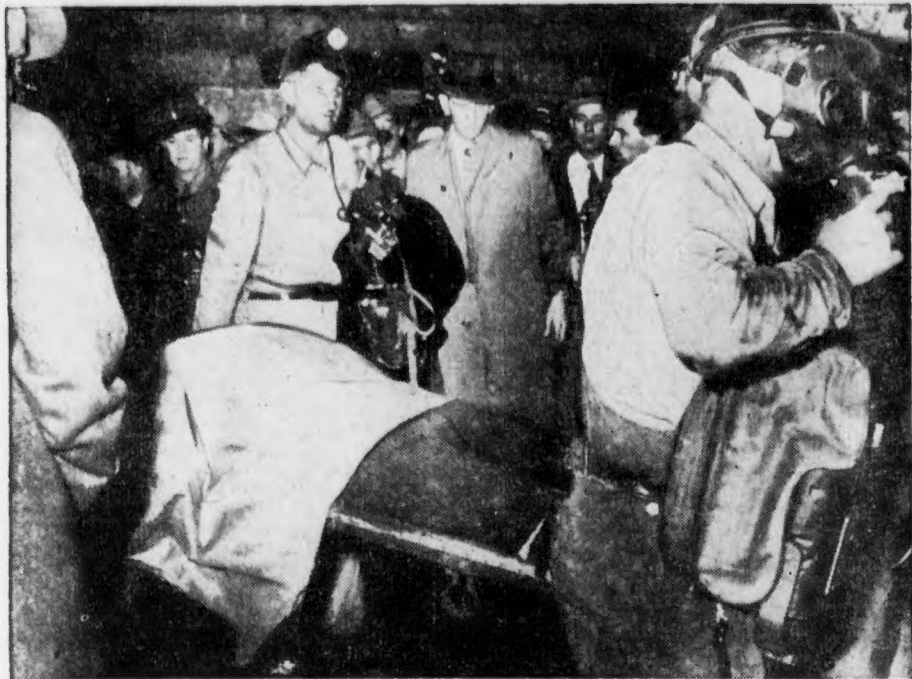
Buddhist Wedding  
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**DEATH TOLL HIGH IN U.S. MINE EXPLOSION**—Rescue workers are bringing out bodies from Orient No. 2 coal mine in West Frankfort, Ill., where an explosion and fire trapped a shift of miners 500 feet underground. The death toll was 118. The rescue workers had to wear masks and asbestos suits as they searched for bodies in the deep pit.—Central Press Canadian.



These wives of miners are among the scores of anxious relatives who maintained a vigil near the Orient No. 2 mine in West Frankfort. The blast is believed due to an igniting of methane gas and is one of the worst in U.S. mining history.—Central Press Canadian.



**ADRIFT 38 FREEZING HOURS, LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS SAVED**—A horrifying tale of extreme cold and hunger was unfolded by three lighthouse keepers who were on the verge of collapse when they were cast ashore at Erie Beach after drifting on Lake Erie for 38 hours in an open boat in 10-below-zero weather. The trio were trapped in the ice after their motorboat stalled five minutes after they pushed off from their lighthouse. Ladder and rope the men used to reach shore is seen above.

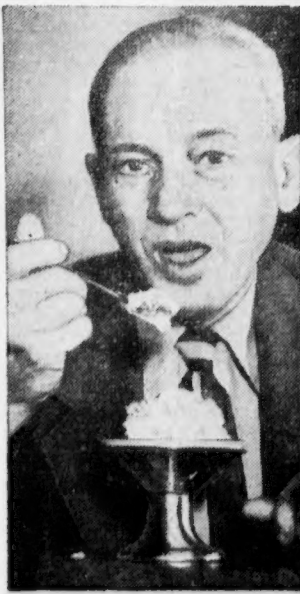


Five heavy blankets which trio were bringing ashore for dry-cleaning saved men from sure death from exposure, as 20-foot waves of freezing water battered their small craft throughout their 38-hour siege. Rescued men are seen, left to right: Peter Soroka of Toronto; Cole Main of Dunville, Ont., and Alfred Wigle of Leamington, Ont.—Central Press Canadian Photos.



—Central Press Canadian.

**CLAIMS SCRIPT CUT**—Writer of Voice of American scripts, Mrs. Alice Widener, of New York, charges that her "too-hard-hitting" criticism of the Reds was blue-penciled by the local "Voice" office. Some of the documents, she said, are being studied by the U.S. Senate subcommittee on internal security. The copy, she added, appeared to lack "the subtle and indirect approach required of state department writers."



—Central Press Canadian.

**SERVED 27 YEARS, PROVED INNOCENT**—Catching up on the good things he has missed, Vance Erin Hardy enjoys an ice cream sundae while on a brief visit to New York. Through the untiring efforts of his sister, Gladys Barrett, and a U.S. magazine, Hardy was recently freed after spending 27 years in a Michigan prison for a crime that he did not commit.

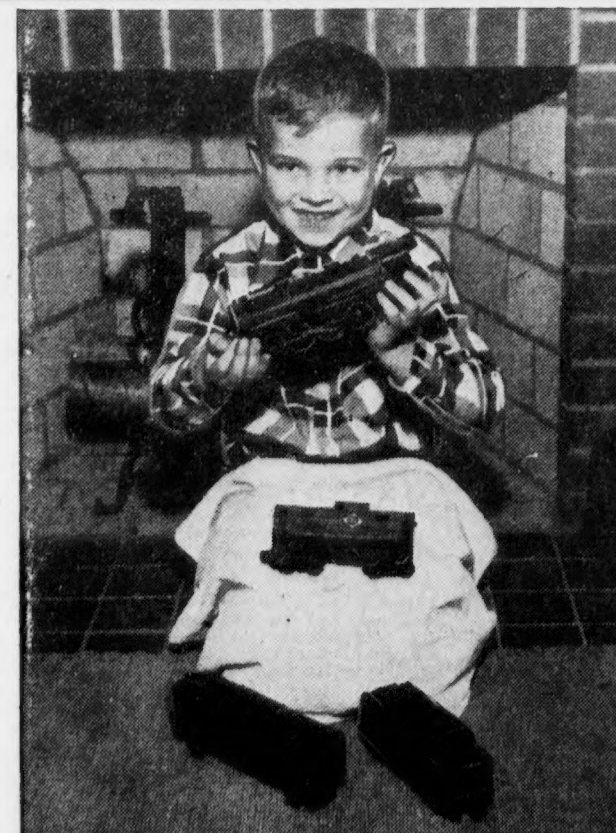


—Central Press Canadian.

**CANADIAN ENVOY RECEIVED BY POPE PIUS**—Jean Desy, Canada's ambassador to Italy, and his wife are shown with one of the Vatican Swiss guards after their papal audience with His Holiness Pope Pius, XII. Ambassador and Mrs. Desy left for the U.S. and Canada where they spent the Christmas holidays, shortly after their visit at the Vatican.



**BUDDHIST WEDDING CEREMONY IN PARIS**—Prince Birabongse, of Siam, automobile racing driver, was married in Paris in a water-and-earth Buddhist ceremony at the Siamese embassy. The 37-year-old prince, who races as B. Bira, married Miss Chelita Celia Howard, 27, of Buenos Aires. The bride and groom are shown kneeling during the wedding ceremony.—Central Press Canadian.



**VERY YOUNG STOCKHOLDER**—When the directors of the Erie Railroad held their regular monthly meeting recently, they met their newest and probably youngest stockholder. He's nine-year-old George Samuel Edgar of Wappingers Falls, N.Y., and as anyone can see his taste already runs toward railroading business. Last October, Paul W. Johnston, Erie president, received a letter from George asking if he could purchase some stock with \$11.25 he had saved. The money is not enough to pay in full for a share but Mr. Johnston made up the difference and George got a share of the stock.



# The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)  
Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

## The Indoor Season

The season when hockey grips Canada also is the time of year when spring track and field stars are made.

Most Canadians active in track and field do not have proper facilities for indoor running practice during the winter. But the real track championship type has learned to improvise.

If you are one of those lucky runners who have indoor facilities for training, pay particular attention to leg care. The continual pounding of your feet on the pine boards of the indoor track often causes soreness and some foot disorders unless you are wearing the proper footwear.

Of course the first consideration is the correct fit. Don't ever work out strenuously while wearing shoes that do not fit correctly. It is the surest way of making a promising track career more difficult.

Sports College has conducted research into what shoes should be worn by indoor athletes such as track, badminton and tennis players. And research tests proved without a shadow of a doubt that the best shoe possible for the active, indoor athlete is a posture foundation shoe.

Famous Canadian runners like George Lynch and Rich Ferguson, both now attending United States universities, helped with the research tests. They found that the posture foundation shoe enabled them to run longer, faster and with less discomfort than any other footwear on the market today.

And they also found that shin splints, the nightmare of all indoor men, was much more easily controlled when they wore the posture shoes.

### Indoor Vitamin Trouble

Another frequent trouble which faces the indoor athlete and for that matter outdoor athletes, is a lack of vitamins in their diet. This is something most Canadians probably would be conscious of if they were as active as the average athlete. The need, however, doesn't change.

It is becoming increasingly apparent that supplements of vitamin E will do much to improve athletic efficiency. This vitamin was tested by members of the select Sports College testing group and their performance levels jumped especially high.

Incidentally, the Testing Group story has just been released.

Here is the record of the 39 athletes who made up the track and field division. The group was founded five years ago by Head Coach Lloyd Percival. As each member entered the group his body was evaluated and that first report showed none was in the championship class. Since that date, however, those same 39 fellows have won more than 1,000 championships and set more than 300 records—some of them junior world records.

This dramatic story is not about the athletes of other countries. They are Canadian boys and young men who trained patiently and thoroughly. And as a result many of these athletes will represent Canada at the Olympic Games in Finland next summer. Some of them ran in the British Empire games last winter.

### Licence Fee Cut For Snowmobiles

REGINA.—A reduction of licence fees for snowmobiles in Saskatchewan has been announced by Provincial Treasurer C. M. Fines.

Formerly, Mr. Fines explained, snowmobile operators paid the same fees as required for automobiles, but the reduction had been decided on in view of the fact that most snowmobiles were operated for only a few months of the year, and that even liveries were usually operated as a public service to residents of rural communities.

A flat rate of \$5 will now be in effect for all privately-owned snowmobiles, Mr. Fines said, while those operated as liveries will call for a licence fee of \$10 if operated under class "L" or \$15 if operated under class "UL".

### Weekly Tip

#### EGG STAINS

Any egg stains or stains from egg dishes such as devilled eggs should be soaked in cold water then scraped off with a knife. Wash, then, in hot soapsuds.

Basically these athletes had physical difficulties to contend with as great as any young athlete in Canada today. But through their perseverance and faith in their Sports College training they rose to the top in sport. But far more important than the championships they won was their body and health efficiency rating increases.

Even if you don't make the championship class in your favorite sport, if you train properly you will be a winner nonetheless.

Be sure and hear the Sports College radio program which is broadcast every Saturday on the Trans-Canada network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Consult the C.B.C. station in your area for the exact time.

## Kitchen Meditations

By JANE DALE

### THE MOTHER OF THE GROOM

Amid the bridal party she sits alone. The young give her a smile or furtive glance.

While others stare, as if to ask, "What brings her here, by chance?" She's not so old, but sprightly still; Nor yet ill dressed is she.

But little attention does she get From all that gay company. The other in-laws hold the floor, And are heard in every room; But then, of course, they are not her—

The mother of the groom!

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By WILLIAM FERGUSON



VLADIVOSTOK, IN SIBERIA, IS FARTHER SOUTH THAN VENICE, ITALY.



## : Selected Recipes :



**EGGNOG PIE.** The fluffy texture of the beaten eggs in this pie is sealed with gelatin to make a chiffon-like filling flavored, of course, with nutmeg and rum.

**Egnog Pie**  
This delicate pie needs a light, crumb crust. Make it with finely crushed corn flakes. 4 cups corn flakes, 1/3 cup melted butter and 1/4 cup sugar. Crush corn flakes into fine crumbs; combine with sugar and melted butter. Mix well. Press evenly on bottom and sides of 9-inch pie pan.

**Filling**  
4 egg yolks, slightly beaten, 1/4 cup cold water, 1/4 cup sugar, 4 egg whites, stiffly beaten, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup hot water, 1 teaspoon grated nutmeg, 1 tablespoon unflavored

gelatin and 2 teaspoons rum flavoring.

Cook egg yolks, 1/4 cup sugar, salt and water over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture coats a spoon. Soak gelatin in cold water; add to hot custard mixture; blend well and cool. When mixture starts to congeal, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites, mixed with sugar, nutmeg and rum flavoring. Pour into crumb crust and chill until firm. Spread with thin layer of whipped cream and sprinkle with nutmeg if desired.

Yield: 1 9-inch pie.

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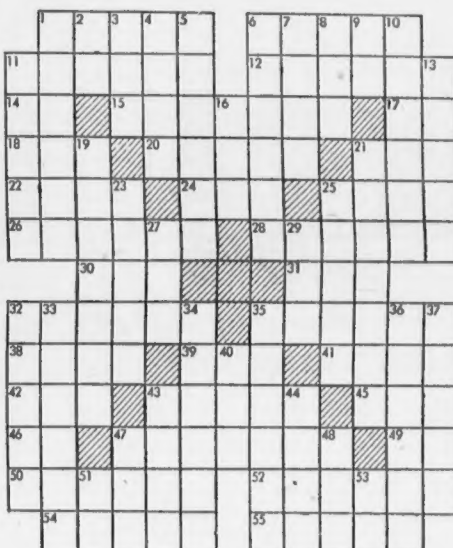
EDMONTON.—Two new snowmobiles will start taking skiers from Jasper town into the Marmot Basin of Jasper National Park. They carry 15 passengers apiece and make the trip in 25 minutes.

A Dutchman named Huygens invented the pendulum clock in 1657.

## X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

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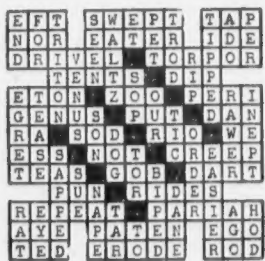
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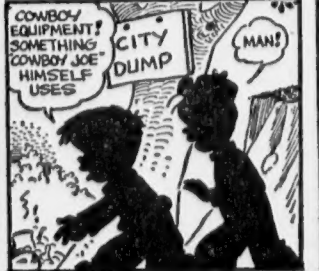
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- 13 Mechanical man
- 16 Fourth calf
- 19 Machine for spreading hay (pl.)
- 21 Prudence
- 23 To lift
- 25 Confidence
- 27 To soak
- 29 Too
- 32 Seat of office
- 33 Depended
- 34 Falls as snow and rain
- 35 To perforate
- 36 Fed with fuel
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- 40 Spike of grain
- 43 Moon (var.)
- 44 Anon
- 47 Jewel
- 48 To bow
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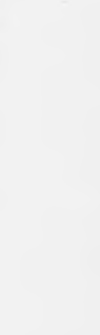
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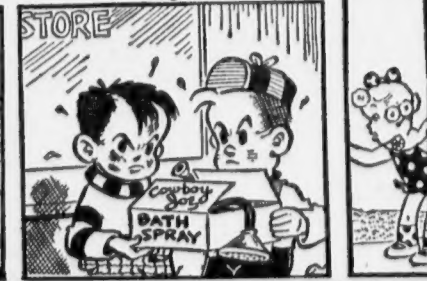
### VIRGIL



### PRISCILLA'S POP—Food for Thought



### By Len Kleis



—By Al Vermeer





## Canada Issued Many New Stamps During 1951

The year 1951 has seen many new stamp issues, and has seen Canada issuing more new stamps than for some years. Several thousand new stamps have been issued by all the countries of the world, and a number of new stamp issuing territories have come into being.

Canada started the year with a new \$1 value featuring the fishing industry. Then followed new 3 and 4 cents values commemorating former prime ministers Sir Robert Borden and William Lyon Mackenzie King. For the centenary of the first Canadian stamp there were four stamps, 4, 5, 7 and 15 cents values, the latter featuring a replica of the first Canadian stamps. Then followed color changes of the 2 cents and 4 cents King George VI issue, and a 4 cents stamp for the visit of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip.

In the British Commonwealth and Empire there were also many new stamps. Great Britain issued new high value pictorial stamps of its regular set. The British West Indian colonies issued two stamps each for the opening of a new university in Jamaica. A number of the same colonies overprinted stamps for a new 1951 constitution. Australia issued new values to its regular set to take care of new postal rates. The first semi-postals, with surtax for health services, were released by the Fiji Islands. New Zealand issued its annual health stamps. British Virgin Islands had a set for the restoration of its legislative council. And there were a number of new issues for some of the West Indian colonies changed over from sterling to dollar currency.

The United States had only six commemorative stamps issued during the year. France issued its usual large number of stamps to famous native sons and towns in the republic. A number of South American countries issued stamps to their oldest cities and universities, and the Spanish-speaking world issued the first of a number of sets for the 500th anniversary of the birth of Queen Isabella who financed Columbus on his voyage of discovery. Portuguese colonies during the year issued colorful postage stamps featuring flowers, fish and birds. And from behind the Iron Curtain have come many colorful, and some not so well printed stamps, marking historical events in the Communist world.

These are a few of the many issues which have appeared during the year 1951.

New issues to come . . . Canada will issue a 4 cents stamp showing a Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep as part of a new series, and a 20 cents stamp to forest products . . . United States on Jan. 2 issues a stamp to design of its flag and on Jan. 15 to the 4-H Club movement . . . Australia will issue three stamps to the visit of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, 3½ and 7½ pence and 1 shilling 6 pence.



## Quick Canadian Quiz

1. What is our most important commercial fish on the Pacific coast, on the Atlantic coast?
2. In what province do sawmills have a greater production than in the nine other provinces combined?
3. What is Canada's southernmost city?
4. Do Canadians pay more taxes to their municipal and provincial governments combined, or to the federal government?
5. In what year was the Battle of the Plains of Abraham?

Answers Found in Another Column

## Helpful Hints

Dry pails thoroughly before putting them away. This also applies to mops and scrubbing brushes. Roaches are easily attracted to these articles.

The setting of a jelly can be hastened by placing the mold in a basin containing cold water in which salt has been dissolved.

Vegetable stains on the fingers may be removed by holding the fingers for a few minutes in very strong tea. Then wash with soap and water.

Take five or six bottle caps, nail them on a convenient stick, allowing for a handle, and this will make an excellent implement for scaling the fish.

## SMILE OF THE WEEK

NOT IF HE CAN HELP IT

The proud father of triplets called up the local weekly to report the event.

The man at the other end, not quite hearing what he said, asked, "Will you repeat that?" Snapped back the proud father, "Not if I can help it."

Posters were painted by the Egyptians as far back as 3,000 B.C. 2967

## 1951 Successful For Explorers

WASHINGTON. — Curious scientists during 1951 reached farther out into space, farther back into time and deeper into the earth than ever before.

The National Geographic Society issued a summary of some of the new information that has been gained by explorations during the past 12 months.

Astronomers explored space to a distance of 350,000,000 light years, and sighted a thousand hitherto unknown star galaxies. Each galaxy presumably is comparable to the milky way in which the sun is one of 100,000,000 stars.

Marine explorers found living things six miles beneath the surface of the sea, in Cape Johnson Abyss off the Philippines which is the deepest known ocean hole.

Speleologists climbed 1,520 feet straight down into a cave in the French Pyrenees and found an underground "hall" twice as big as the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris.

Archaeologists shovelled back the ancient sands of the Middle East in Iran to uncover a 6,000-year-old village, oldest ever found.

In Iran, they found partial skeletons of three stone age men who were trapped in a cave when the roof fell in some 75,000 years ago. They may be the earliest human beings discovered.

## MEN WITH PATIENCE FREE BOY'S TONGUE FROZEN TO RAIL

CONCORD, N.H. — The bronze guard rail on the post office steps, glistening in zero-degree cold, looked good enough to eat.

That's what a nine-year-old thought.

So, out came his tongue and wrapped around the rail.

And there it remained, frozen to the metal.

Two men with a pall of hot water and patience heated the rail, until the youngster's tongue could be freed.

Punctuation grew out of a system devised by Aldus Manutius, an Italian printer of the fifteenth century.



**BRUIN AMUSES KIDDIES**—A bear on a motorbike was a big attraction for youngsters at a special morning performance of Bertram Mills' Circus, in Olympia, London. Bruin performed faultlessly in the ring and drew applause loud and long from the happy children.

## Believes 1952 Most Dangerous Year Of All

HAMBURG, Germany. — The stocky man with shrewd eyes was a major in the Russian Army until two years ago. At Potsdam, in the occupation era, he served on the staff of Russia's greatest military governors, Zhukov, Sokolovsky and Cuikov.

He recalls vividly the secret briefing which General of the Army Vasily Chuikov, hero of Stalingrad, delivered at his headquarters in 1949 after the end of the Berlin blockade.

"Our present forces in Germany are strong enough to sweep to the English Channel, but we do not have the order," the general said.

The former major, V. M. Denisov, shrugs at the memory:

"I believe 1952 will be the most dangerous year of all," he says. "The tension is near the breaking point."

"But if war comes, it will be because of blunders. Soviet policy is not to launch a sudden attack—but to wait, to grow stronger, to let the west splurge into an economic catastrophe."

"Chuikov did not receive the order to attack in 1949."

"I am convinced he will not receive it in 1952, but war may come. The tension is big."

Denisov, in the eyes of the Soviet government, is a deserter and traitor. In West Germany he is tolerated as one of thousands of unwanted political refugees.

But it wasn't politics that drove him to forsake career and country.

He did it for a German woman. They fell in love during the conquest of Germany and were married secretly afterwards in defiance of military command.

He saved her, their young daughter, and his German mother-in-law when he deserted. He smuggled them into the British sector of Berlin. Together, they were flown out to West Germany.

The Denisov family of four receives a dole of 96 marks (\$22.84) a

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### DEMOCRACY

While democracy must have its organization and controls, its vital breath is individual liberty.—Charles Evans Hughes.

God is everywhere. No crown nor sceptre nor rulers rampant can quench the vital heritage of freedom—man's right to adopt a religion, to employ a physician, to live or to die according to the dictates of his own rational conscience and enlightened understanding.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Knowledge and goodness — these make degrees in heaven, and they must be the graduating scale of a true democracy. — Miss Catherine Sedgwick.

As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master. This expresses my idea of democracy. — Abraham Lincoln.

Democracy is an outgrowth of Christianity. Christianity is the root, democracy the fruit. And if we simply try to hang on to the principles of democracy without also maintaining the spiritual source of those principles, democracy will wither and die just as a branch will die when cut off from the trunk of the tree.—Rev. Marshall Ketchum.

month from a little North German town near Hamburg where they have won refuge.

His new life is hard, but he has his loved ones and they are inseparable. He has guts. Most Soviet Army deserters hide their identity and live underground for fear of Red reprisals. Denisov knows about 70 in North Germany.

He is trying to organize them publicly. Then he intends to invite western authorities to assist in an economic program of assimilating these men without a country.

### ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

ANSWERS: 5. 1759. 3. Windsor, Ont. 1. Salmon on the Pacific, cod on the Atlantic. 4. More than twice as much to Ottawa as to their city and provincial governments. 2. British Columbia.

(Material supplied by the Editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the handbook of facts about Canada.)

### HAND WROUGHT



—Page, in The Louisville Courier-Journal.

## National League

## Hockey Notes

### Kelly Scores All His Goals on Road

Leonard "Red" Kelly, high-scoring defenseman of the Detroit Red Wings, had scored six goals up to the morning of December 20 and all six were scored while playing away from his home rink. Winner of the Lady Byng Memorial Trophy as the League's most sportsmanlike player last season, Kelly scored two goals in New York, two in Montreal, one in Boston and one in Chicago.

### Garner Goals Against Former Clubs

National Hockey League players often score well against their former clubs when they are traded or sold from one team to another. In many instances the traded player exhibits his finest hockey against his ex-teammates. A few of the higher scoring forwards on the morning of December 20 were Dunc Fisher of Boston, Adam Brown of Boston, Metro Prystal of Detroit and Cal Gardner of Toronto. Fisher had 10 goals, three of which were notched against his former team, the New York Rangers. Three of Adam Brown's eight tallies were made at the expense of his last year's team, the Chicago Black Hawks. Metro Prystal had scored seven goals for Detroit and three of the seven were against the Black Hawks from Chicago. It so happened that Prystal was an ace performer for the Black Hawks two seasons ago. Cal Gardner played for New York before being traded to Toronto and just to show his former bosses they made an error in trading him, Cal tallied two of his seven goals against the Blue Shirts from Broadway.

### Chicago Has Heaviest Defense

Chicago Black Hawks boast the heaviest defense of any team in the National Hockey League. The five huskies comprising the blue-line brigade of the Hawks average 192 pounds per man. Lee Fogolin and Al Dewsbury each weigh in at 200 pounds even. Jack Stewart and Bill Gadsby are 190 while Clare Martin is the lightweight at 180. Boston Bruins ice the lightest group of rear-guards. Average weight of a Bruin defenseman is 182 pounds. Gus Kyle at 210 pounds is the heaviest player on the team, but he is the only defenseman over the 180 mark. Bill Quackenbush and Murray Henderson are each 180, with Ed Kryzanowski and Hal Laycoe weighing 175 pounds each. Jim Morrison weighs 170.

Detroit has the second heaviest defense with an over-all average of 189 pounds. Leo Reise is the only one of the five-man defensive battalion to weigh 200. Bob Goldham tips the scales at 195. Ben Wolt is 190 with Red Kelly and Marcel Pronovost each going 180. Montreal Canadiens are next with an average of 183 pounds per defenseman. Butch Bouchard and Bud MacPherson are 200 pounds even, while Doug Harvey, Ross Lowe and Tom Johnson all weigh 180 pounds.

Including newcomer Frank Mathers to their defensive roster, the Toronto Maple Leafs average 187 pounds a defenseman. Bill Juzda is 197, Fern Flaman is 190, Mathers is 189, Hugh Bolton goes 186, Gus Morston 185 and Jim Thomson 175. The New York Rangers' rearguard of Allan Stanley, Jack Evans, Steve Kraftcheck, Hy Buller and Jim Ross toss the scales for a total of 920 which is an average of 184 pounds per man. Kraftcheck is high man at 190 and is followed by Buller, Evans and Stanley, all 185. Jim Ross weighs 175.

## New Lady-In-Waiting For Princess Margaret

LONDON. — Princess Margaret is to have a new lady-in-waiting, Buckingham Palace announced.

A lady-in-waiting is a combination of chaperone, companion, private secretary and general guide, philosopher and friend.

She performs such duties as carrying about any cash the Princess may need—the Royal Family never touches money.

She must be "socially acceptable", but never so glamorous as to outshine the Princess. The pay is modest, but the social prestige is huge.

Miss Iris Peake, 28, is to succeed Miss Jennifer Bevan as the lady-in-waiting. Miss Bevan is leaving to be married.

Miss Peake is a daughter of Osbert Peake, the Minister of National Insurance, and Lady Joan Peake.

Most northern point of land is Cape Morris K. Jessup on the northern extremity of Greenland.



## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## Janie, The Wren

"To Freddie, the Plain Little Wren Really Was a Bird of Paradise"

By MAUDE NORMAN

WITH one exception, the entire radio station staff liked Freddie Moore. Liked him in spite of his aloofness. Not that Freddie meant to be aloof, but he had come out of the service, via the hospital, with an inferiority complex. But the staff all understood this and when Freddie passed, looking without seeing and without speaking, they didn't dub him "Highhat", but only muttered "Poor devil, if he would only snap out of it."

His complex prevented Freddie from making public appearances or giving interviews. "If people like my voice, that is all that is necessary," he said. Like his voice they did. It kept a girl busy reading the requests that poured in every day.

The exception was Jack Kelsey, another singer. He resented everything about Freddie. The fan mail, the gifts, the invitations that were never accepted. Most of all, he resented having the prize plum, singing star of the Twilight Hour, fall into Freddie's lap.

"I tried to sell you," his agent protested, when Jack stormed into his office, "but McPhearson insisted on Freddie. Said his voice has a wistful quality that sent women into dithers. All of them, from bobby-soxers to grandmothers, the whole caboodle, want to hear Freddie Moore sing."

"I'll land you another spot."

But Jack wasn't satisfied to wait for another spot. He finally hit upon what he considered a fool-proof plan to discredit Freddie.

Everyone knew of old man McPhearson's daughter and how, fed up with glamor girls, he kept her as plain as possible. Not that Janie didn't have possibilities. And one thing she did have that was really good, was a voice, sweet and husky. But her father would as soon have consented to her making the initial flight to the moon as allowing her to sing.

Jack counted on this when he conceived his scheme.

Flowers started coming to Janie, nothing spectacular like orchids or American Beauties, but simple flowers, white rosebuds, violets, daisies, etc., with a card, saying, "Please listen tonight while I sing to you." The same day, a bunch of cards would come in, requesting a certain song. The day rosebuds were delivered, Freddie sang Moonlight and Roses; the day of the daisies, Sweet Bunch of Daisies. And so on. All the old songs, but did the public love them! Especially as the gossip columns hinted at Romance on the strength of information given them by Jack Kelsey.

Freddie knew nothing of this. He sang the songs because they were requested and if he put a little extra feeling in them it was because every night after the broadcast the phone would ring and a sweet, husky voice would thank him for the song and say "I love roses," or whatever the flower of the day. Because it was just a voice and because he was hungry for companionship, Freddie came to look forward to these nightly conversations. If Janie, the plain little wren, wondered why he never mentioned the flowers or meeting her sometime, well—she was content to wait.

It took scheming on Jack's part to have the two meet publicly. He threw a party. He sent a special invitation to Janie and her father. He said nothing about the party to Freddie, simply asking him to come up after the broadcast to hear some new recordings.

Jack figured that when Freddie realized he had stumbled into a party, he would panic and bolt. McPhearson would be furious at the slight given his beloved daughter. Freddie would be out. Jack would step into his shoes. It was sure-fire.

Everything worked out as Jack planned—to a certain point. Janie was as plain as he expected, simple grey dress and hair combed straight back. But when Freddie and Janie met, it was the girl who spoke first. "Why, it's my telephone girl," Freddie exclaimed in surprise. He reached out a tentative hand, "May I?"

His hand slid over her hair, touching her face lightly. "You are as lovely as your voice," he whispered. The gossip columnists really had something to print the next day.

To blind Freddie, the plain little wren really was a bird of paradise. (Copyright Wheeler Newspaper Syndicate)

The Canadian Rockies have a width of about 60 miles, most peaks being between 8,000 and 10,000 feet with Mount Robson at 12,972 feet.

## Itch... Itch... Itch

## I Was Nearly Crazy

Until I discovered Dr. D. D. Denule's amazingly fast relief—D. D. D. Prescription. World popular, this pure, cooling, liquid medication speeds peace and comfort from cruel itching caused by eczema, pimples, rashes, athlete's foot and other itch troubles. Trial bottle, 43c. (Grossless). First use soothes, checks raw red itch or money back. Ask drugist for D. D. D. Prescription (ordinary or extra strength).

## THE TILLERS



**BRODA ADOPTS ORPHANED PIG**—Turk Broda, retiring goalie of the Maple Leaf hockey team, had his own special night at Gardens in Toronto. Among his "presents" was this orphaned pig, which he received at his own request. When the crowd was asked who would adopt a six-day-old infant, only Broda stood up. In fact, he jumped up. But so would you if your chair had been wired for a stiff jolt of electricity.—Central Press Canadian.

## Prairie Wildlife

## The Tragedy of Last Mountain Lake Sanctuary

By Fred G. Bard in "The Blue Jay"

The bird sanctuary at the north end of Last Mountain lake is a favorite spot for the museum staff to field-check. Here thousands of colonial birds nest each year on the shallow islands. We visited these islands soon after the ice had gone last spring and found the colonies of Pelicans, Gulls and Cormorants already egg laying. Following the spring runoff, we visited the area again, only to find that the lake had risen a foot and already sections of the islands had flooded and wind action had eroded a section of the colony away. We again visited the colony in June to find that the water had risen another foot. This, I understand, was partly due to the unusual runoff and to the dyke breaking at Euston junction at the south end.

With the boat we circled the Pelican island now only a reef with a few tule reeds among the rocks projecting above the surface of the water. We moved on to the Gull island and found hundreds of nests washed away—nests, eggs beaked with the projecting egg tooth, and young—floating, then sinking; everything surrounded by water. The air was filled with excited screaming gulls.

This catastrophe is similar to the sorry plight of war and flood ravaged humans. We stood there unhappy amid this pitiful scene of destruction and yet were helpless to raise a hand. Some young gulls were a moving mass of ants that were driven by the flood waters to the last dry places available. These insects covered the young gulls, the last rocks, the weed stalks and willow limbs. We never saw anything like this in our lives. We estimated that 1800 nests of Pelicans, Ring-billed Gulls, Cormorants, Ducks and Common Terns were completely destroyed.

Among a few weed stalks, a Red-winged Blackbird had woven its nest. The five blue eggs, just seven inches above the rising water, were the last to survive. Soon they also were destroyed in one of the worst years for colony birds on the lake.

Mr. Swanston and I visited these islands on November 20th, crossing the lake on foot. The falling snow, whipped into a ground blizzard, made visibility very poor. Pelican Island was completely covered by water and the last few rocks above water were covered by the expanding ice sheets. Clumps of willows were five to six feet above the water at the north and south ends of the Gull island. This island was also covered by water and only a few stones protruded

## Receives Cablegram From King

DELMORAIN, Man.—A cablegram from King George was among the many congratulations received by Delmoraine's oldest citizen, Jacob Browns-Berger, on his 100th birthday. The messages were read at a banquet tendered by the Town of Delmoraine and Winchester Municipality.

## Salary Total

EDMONTON.—Salaries totalling \$71,507 formed the major expense of operating the Edmonton Flyers of the now defunct Western Senior Hockey league last season.

## Brothers Purchase Hotel

MELFORT, Sask.—Three brothers, Ed, Morris and Joe Vickers have purchased the Ozark hotel in Melfort it was learned. Plans are to remodel the structure to make it northern Saskatchewan's most modern hotel. Purchase price of the building was not disclosed.

## No Trace of Furs

EDMONTON.—R.C.M.P. said no trace has been found of 585 mink pelts, valued at more than \$7,500, stolen from a mink ranch near Faust, on the south shore of Lesser Slave lake in the Peace river block.

## Launch New Vessel

VICTORIA, B.C.—First naval vessel to be launched here since the end of the Second World War, H.M.C.S. Porte De La Reine slid down the ways Dec. 28. She's a 125-foot gate vessel, with deep draught and solid beam, built on the exact pattern of Atlantic trawlers. She will cost around \$500,000.

## New Zealand Service

VANCOUVER, B.C.—A direct, all-Canadian air service between Canada and New Zealand has been inaugurated by Canadian Pacific Airlines.

## Seek Big Farm Loan For Alberta

EDMONTON.—Henry G. Young, president of the Farmers' Union of Alberta, said that Alberta should be entitled to one-third of the federal and bank loans involved in the federal emergency relief for farmers unable to harvest their crops. He said this would be more than \$6,000,000 under the maximum of \$20,000,000 in loans.

## NEW YORK POPULATION

NEW YORK.—New York city's population is expected to reach 8,280,000 in 1960, and 8,570,000 by 1970, the city department of planning research division predicted. The 1950 census showed 7,890,000 residents within the city limits.

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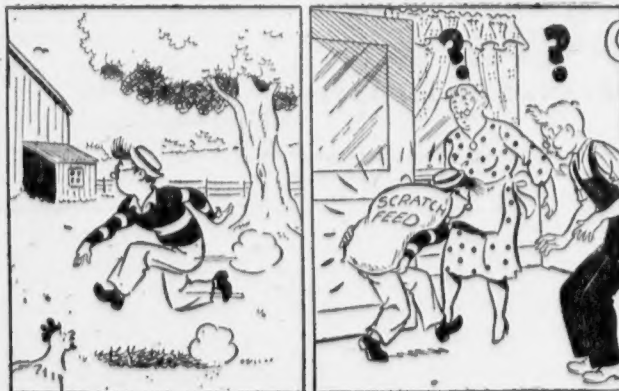
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## Level Land

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kaiser were visiting with the S.D.A. church and their relatives in the Level Land district.

On Jan. 19 the members of the S.D.A. Church took all of the pewse and furniture out of the Church and stored them in the Church Hall and got the Church ready to start painting. The committee in charge want to thank all those who turned out to help.

Anyone wishing to add news to this column, write or phone John Leiske, phone 1013.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Berreth were visiting in this district and also took in the S.D.A. church service.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leiske were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schielke of Drumheller Sunday, Jan. 19.

The Seven Day Adventist Dorcas Society of the Level Land district have sent \$25.00 to the Bowness Flood Relief Fund.

Pastor Ivan Crawford, Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the Alberta Conference of S.D.A., Edmonton was the guest speaker at the S.D.A. Church Jan. 18.

The S.D.A. Church had their annual meeting on Monday the 15th at 8:00 p.m. Pastor Blair of Calgary was in attendance. Secretaries and treasurers reported on all that was done throughout the year. After all reports, new and unfinished business was taken up, including painting the walls and floors of the church.

A few weeks ago in the magazine, Happy Motoring, Vol. 12 No. 4 on page 15, the top: the cabin actually was the cabin in which Sam McGee lived, and it is now a museum of gold rush days. Yes, the magazine was right, Sam McGee never was cremated. He died in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emil Gramms in this district on Sept. 5th, 1940, and burial followed in the S.D.A. cemetery in the Level Land district.

On Jan. 16 all the books of the S.D.A. church were audited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gimbel. The Home Mission Books—Secretary Jacob Gimbel. The Deacon's Books—Secretary, Sam Heuther. The Dorcas Books—Secretary, Mrs. Earl Gramms. Sr. The Hall Books—Secretary, John Leiske. Young Peoples' Books—Secretary, Bobby Heuther were all absent. Auditors were Fred Grabo, Marvin Dick and James Suelzle. The Church Treasurer's Books, kept by John Grabo, were audited by Mr. L.H. Davies of Edmonton.

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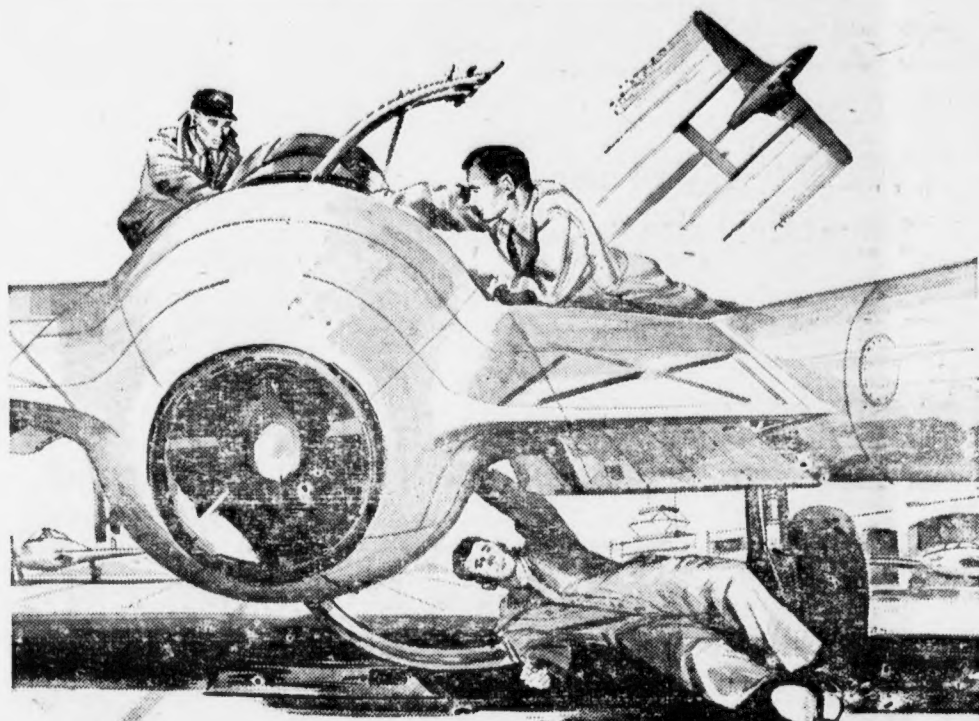
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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gimbel, Howard, Glenda and Elaine have returned from their holidays in Washington. They report a good time. Outside of attending the wedding of their son, Harvey, they visited with Mrs. Gimbel's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Logan of Salem. While spending Christmas holidays there they had the privilege of having another sister with them at the Logans; and a former resident of the Level Land district, Mrs. D.M. Kindorp of Aborn California. At Salem there are many former residents of this district, Jake Braunberger, Jake Wagners and Ben Wagners.



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### Humus—The Lifeblood of the Soil

Soil humus, often referred to as soil organic matter, is universally recognized by agricultural scientists as the most important of all soil constituents. It is the lifeblood of the soil or, as the English farmer would say, "The heart of the land."

What is Humus? Humus is actually the end product of the organic matter that is put into the soil. By organic matter is meant materials built up by plants and animals. For instance, stubble, straw, leaves, grain, clover, meat, etc., are organic materials, or organic matter. When these materials are completely rotted or decayed they form a dark brown or black, more or less sticky substance which is "Humus."

Benefits of Humus. One of the most important functions of humus is to gradually liberate a continuous stream of nutrients or foods for plant growth. Besides, it improves the physical condition or structure of soils; provides better aeration; increases the water-holding capacity of the soil; has a binding effect on the soil particles, thus preventing soil erosion; helps the soil to absorb more heat; stimulates the growth of beneficial soil micro-organisms; and prevents chemical changes taking place too rapidly in the soil.

Humus Needed. There is, of course, a direct relationship between the type of crop rotation practised in the Prairie Provinces and the percentage of organic matter in the soil. A short rotation such as a two-year, fallow-wheat rotation is highly detrimental to the building-up of soil organic matter. No formula has been found for growing cereal crops every year, or every other year on a field and, at the same time, maintaining soil organic matter. Let there be no mistake about it: the use of well-planned crop rotation, which include grasses and legumes, provides the only completely satisfactory answer to the vital problem of maintaining the fertility of our prairie soils.